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Appl. No.

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Applicant

Peter D. Baker, et al.

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Title

Systems and Methods for Prevention of Peer-To-Peer File Sharing

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner

**David Armand Wiley** 

Docket No.

705593.4001

Customer No. :

34313

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

## Sir:

- We, the attorneys signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all 1. further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.36 and CFR § 10.40.
- 2. The last-known address and telephone number of Assignee is as follows:

Susan L. Baker **NB Networks** 

2 Enterprise, #3217

Aliso Viejo, California 92656

(949) 648-3165 (cell)

Please change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to Ms. Baker at the above address.

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The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

Assignee has accumulated a substantial balance of over \$27,000 due with the firm, with over \$13,000 of that balance being more than one year past due. This constitutes a failure by Assignee to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable amount of time, as set forth in 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

- 4. The status of this Application: No Office Action has been issued. As such, Assignee will not be prejudiced as a result of our withdrawal.
- 5. In accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), due notice of the disengagement of Orrick was communicated to Assignee via a letter dated February 2, 2006. Additionally, on numerous occasions over the past year the undersigned advised Assignee that the firm would be forced to disengage from representing Assignee if Assignee failed to bring its account current, culminating with a letter dated December 21, 2006, memorializing a telephone conversation wherein Assignee agreed to bring its account current by January 31, 2007, or else the firm would disengage. Assignee's failure to comply with its agreement to bring its account current has necessitated the firm's withdrawal.

Assignee has been advised of any pending due dates, and Assignee has been duly advised of its right to delivery of its files; and Orrick is in the process of delivering Assignee's files to Assignee's representative, Susan Baker.

6. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing).

The attorneys associated with Customer No. 34313 apply to withdraw in the above identified application.

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

Dated: February 5, 2007

By: Donold Don Lell **Donald Daybell** 

Reg. No. 50,877

On behalf of himself and each of the attorneys identified above and in the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in

this matter.

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